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Agenda item 6

Adoption of the report of the Working Group

Draft report

Chapter. Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Inter-Sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Industry and Sustainable Development of the Commission on Sustainable Development met in New York from 2 to 6 March 1998, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63 of 25 July 1997. The Working Group held ____ meetings (1st to ____ meetings).

2. The meeting was opened by the temporary Chairman, Ms. Marta Inés Galindo (Colombia), Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of _____ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. [A list of participants will be included in the final report as annex I.]

C. Election

4. At the 1st meeting, on 2 March 1998, the Working Group elected, by acclamation, Mr. Michael Odevall (Sweden) and Mr. Antonio Fernando Cruz de Mello (Brazil) as Co-Chairmen.

5. At the same meeting, the Co-Chairman made an introductory statement.

D. Agenda and organization of work

6. At the 1st meeting, on 2 March 1998, the Working Group adopted its provisional agenda, contained in document E/CN.17/ISWG.II/1998/1, and approved its organization of work. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Industry and sustainable development.
4. Guidelines for consumer protection.
5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.

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E. Documentation

7. The Working Group had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on industry and sustainable development (E/CN.17/1998/4);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on industry and sustainable development: industry and economic development (E/CN.17/1998/4/Add.1);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on industry and sustainable development: industry and social development (E/CN.17/1998/4/Add.2);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on industry and sustainable development: industry and environmental protection (E/CN.17/1998/4/Add.3);

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on consumer protection: guidelines for sustainable consumption (E/CN.17/1998/5).